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# 1853-1882

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**Capital, $1,000,000.** **Shares, $100 each.**

# Hillsborough Coal Mining and Transportation Company.

(Organized under Special Act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.)

No. 71

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That Francis L. Hawks D.D.

is the proprietor of Fifty Shares

of the CAPITAL STOCK of the Hillsborough Coal Mining and Transportation Company, subject to the Charter and By-Laws of said Corporation, not assessable for any purpose, and transferable only on the books of the Company, in person or by Attorney duly authorized, on the surrender of this Certificate.

Dated at NEW-YORK, this 27th day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three

Frederick W. Cammann PRESIDENT.

E. W. Hicks SECRETARY.

R. C. Root & Anthony, Stationers, 7 Nassau St., N. Y.

# Confederate States of America,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

*Richmond,* August 16 *1862.*

*Sir:*

*You are hereby informed that the President has appointed you*

Captain "

Adjutant Generals Department.

**In the Provisional Army in the service of the Confederate States:** *to rank as such from the* Seventh *day of* July *one thousand eight hundred and sixty* two. *Should the Senate, at their next session, advise and consent thereto, you will be commissioned accordingly.*

*Immediately on receipt hereof, please to communicate to this Department, through the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, your acceptance or non-acceptance of said appointment; and with your letter of acceptance, return to the Adjutant and Inspector General the* OATH, *herewith enclosed, properly filled up,* SUBSCRIBED *and* ATTESTED, *reporting at the same time your* AGE, RESIDENCE *when appointed, and the* STATE *in which you were* BORN.

*Should you accept, you will report for duty to* Genl L. O'B. Branch

Geo W Randolph

Secretary of War.

Capt F. T. Hawks

Asst Adjt General P.A.C.S

**Adjutant and Inspector General's Office,**

[*Extract.*]

*Richmond, Jany 15th 1863.*

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 12.

I. The Resignations of the following named Officers have been accepted by the President, to take effect to-day;

10 Capt. Francis T. Hawks, Asst. Adjt. Genl. P.A.

By command of the Secretary of War.

Jno. Withers,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

Capt F. T. Hawks

Thro Gen Lee

[27 April 1863]

[illegible]

General Orders }
No. [illegible] }

I. The Officers and men attached [illegible] Artillery [illegible] for the present [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Duty [illegible] [illegible] place and [illegible] [illegible] Duty [illegible]

II. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Military [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] the confidence [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the character of a patriot and a soldier.

By order of Gen. Bragg

Jno. B. Sale

[? 1863]

[illegible] [illegible] 1865

General Orders

No. [illegible]

I. The Officers and men attached to the Hd. Qrs. are allowed to return for the present to their respective homes and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] place and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

II. [illegible] parting with those who have constituted [illegible] of his Military establishment [illegible] have served [illegible] his person during the trying and eventful period of our struggle, the General [illegible] to them his earnest thanks for the cordial and constant support he has received at their hands. [illegible] has been a source of pleasure to him [illegible] [illegible] wishes for them a happy and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] troubles [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], he confidently expects each one [illegible] [illegible] the character of a patriot and a soldier.

By order of Genl. Bragg.

Jno. B. Sale.

E.

# Confederate States of America,

## WAR DEPARTMENT,

### ENGINEER BUREAU,

Richmond, Va. June 1st 1863

Lt. Gen. L. Polk

Commanding Corps

Army of Tennessee.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th ult. in behalf of Capt. F. T. Hawks and requesting that he be commissioned as an Engineer officer and assigned to duty with your Corps, and to say, in reply, that Capt Hawks has already been appointed to serve with the corps of Engineer Troops, and assigned to the company to be formed from that portion of the Army, which is now in the neighborhood of Wilmington N.C.

I am, General, Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt.

J. F. Gilmer

Col: Engrs. & Chief of Bureau

Referred to Capt.
Hawkes for in-
formation. I shall
be pleased to have
him whenever he
may be transferred.
His letter here is
returned.

Respectfully &c.

L. Polk,
Lieut. Genl.

June 18.

Shelbyville Tenn.

# Confederate States of America,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Richmond, Aug 10th 1863.

Sir:

You are hereby informed that the President has appointed you

First Lieutenant Co A

2nd Regiment Engineer Troops

In the Provisional Army in the service of the Confederate States: to rank as such from the Sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty three. Should the Senate, at their next session, advise and consent thereto, you will be commissioned accordingly.

Immediately on receipt hereof, please to communicate to this Department, through the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, your acceptance or non-acceptance of said appointment; and with your letter of acceptance, return to the Adjutant and Inspector General the OATH, herewith enclosed, properly filled up, SUBSCRIBED and ATTESTED, reporting at the same time your AGE, RESIDENCE, when appointed, and the STATE in which you were BORN.

Should you accept, you will report for duty to Maj Gen Whiting through Engineer Bureau

James A Seddon
Secretary of War.

Lieut F. T. Hawks
Co A Engineer Troops
2nd Regiment

Richmond Va.
Oct. 4th 1863.

My dear Miss Mary,

The elegance and beauty of the hat you so gracefully have presented to me suggests memories of the donor in other, but I think not brighter days. I shall preserve it with great care, and proudly wear it in remembrance that Patriotism may teach the industrial arts more perfectly than love of gain.

Supported, and cheered as we are by women who have taken Solomon's picture of the virtuous woman "whose price is above rubies" for their model — "Who seeketh wool and flax, and worketh willingly with their hands" the tide may ebb

for a little while, but only to flow stronger in the flood of success.

Mrs Davis joins me in kindest remembrance to you and with many thanks for your kind wishes, and complimentary appreciation

I have the honor to be
gratefully and respectfully
Your friend
Jeffn Davis

Mr Samuel [illegible]
Hillsboro.
N. C.

Head Quarters Defences Mouth
Cape Fear River Smithville
Sept 19th 1864

Capt Hawkes Engineers will be permitted to pass in this command at all hours until further orders

By command of
Brig Genl Hebert
Wm D Hardeman
A.A.G.

Head Quarters Defences
Mouth Cape Fear River
Smithville October 14th 1864

Special Orders.
No 173

I Capt F. T. Hawks C. S. Engr is assigned to the position of Acting Chief Engineer of this Command & will be obeyed & respected accordingly. He will report directly to these Head Qrs.

II For the present, however, Capt Hawks will take immediate personal charge of the Works on Confederate Point & report concerning them through the Post Commander.

By Command of
Brig Gen Hébert
Wm M Harris
A.A.G.

To Capt F. T. Hawks
C. S. Engrs

Hd Qrs Wilmington N.C.
October 24th 1864

Capt Hardy
Engr Corps

Captain -

The Maj Genl Comdg directs as follows -

I Your first work at Sugar loaf will be to prepare abattis & chevaux de frise in front of the lines of the entrenched camps - These lines should occupy the hills from the Sugar loaf to the Telegraph road & back to the river - The hills on the S. side may be occupied with redoubts connected by lines of rifle pits & prepared for field Artillery - Generally when the summit is sufficiently large & level for a redoubt it will be enclosed & prepared for field artillery -

II Let the lines be laid out & well marked -
Must be prepared, but do not break ground before the arrival of troops - Encampment of the troops should be on the interior slopes of the range of hills -

III Ascertain if lighters can be brought to the Sugar loaf beach at high water -

IV The roads should be thinned out, leaving the

all cases a screen towards the river & the Sound to get a fair view within rifle range from the lines —

V Be careful to make the lines mutually support each other —

VII Make a good sketch of the range of hills —

VIII The Detachment of Engr Co now at the Sound will be sent to you. Until arrival of troops will guard the negro camps —

[illegible] Don't allow wanton destruction of fire wood or of that which will be required for [illegible] — & do not allow any wood to be cut in — side the proposed lines — Until occupied defensively the camps of the working parties & of the troops should be outside — That of the working ought to be near battery Gallin on the Sound —

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
[illegible]
Maj & A.A. Genl

Thro. Capt. Innes

[illegible]
[illegible]

Capt. [illegible]
Engrs.

Captain

[illegible] procure a boat & cause the shore to [illegible] to be [illegible] up for [illegible] for [illegible] at [illegible] – [illegible] a [illegible] which [illegible] which are [illegible] at high water.

I wish one built [illegible] & [illegible] as may be – [illegible] the [illegible] lumber & request Col. [illegible] to aid you in [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible] – If practicable the [illegible] should be [illegible] between to the [illegible] of the [illegible] position.

Very Resp[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Hd Qrs Confed Point
Fort Fisher N.C.
4 Nov 1864

Capt Harris.
Chief Eng.

Captain

The Colonel directs me to say that there is no boat with the Comd. belonging to Str Dance but for temporary use, you can use a small boat taken from the Str Lynx.
Call on Capt Adams for the boat —

I am Captain
Respectfully
G. J. Parker
A Adjt —

Capt. Please take care of & return this boat to me. It is one the Col gave me to use.
Truly Yrs
Parker

Head Quarters Defences Mouth
Cape Fear River,
Smithville Nov 19th 1864

"Extract"

Special Orders
No. 90.

I. By authority granted these Head Qrs. by the Maj General Comdg 3d Mil Dist Dept N.C. & So. Va. the rations of Bread stuffs for negro laborers working on fortifications are fixed as follows:

Flour — one pound &c.
Meal — One & a quarter pounds (1 1/4)

By Command of
Brig Genl [illegible]

Wm D Hardeman
A. A. Genl.

Capt. Hawley
[illegible]

Official
[illegible] Parker
A A G

Head Quarters Defences Mouth Cape
Fear river, Smithville Nov. 10th 1864
Capt. F. S. Hawks
Eng. Conf. Point
Captain,
You will put a detail of wood cutters opening an infantry communication from Gatlin Battery towards the Fort along the skirt of the woods & swamps. The communication to be as near the beach as practicable, but to afford a screen to hide the movements of troops from the view of vessels. Wherever practicable advantage will be taken of sand hills as cover. At the same time an Artillery road will be opened as nearly parallel to the infantry communication as practicable & generally following the skirts of the higher pine woods. A party should at once be put corduroying or bridging the swampy places on this road. From this Artillery road to the Infantry Communication, frequent lanes should be cut especially where the thicket is close.

A secret road will be opened from the Sugar Loaf entrenched Camp to Anderson Battery.

At Battery Anderson an advanced

work to Fort Fisher is to be built. — It will consist of half bastioned front on the sea face — of some 125 yds between salients, and a depth of about 100 yards. — It will be necessary, when this work is commenced to push it on rapidly. It is better therefore to commence at once cutting palisades & prepare turf or sods before hand. — A drawing of the work will be furnished you soon. —

The road from Sugar Loaf to Batty Anderson, altho' called Direct, is to be built as Direct as practicable being governed by the nature of the ground. —

Respectfully
Yr obt Servt
Louis Hebert
Brig Genl

Through Col. Wm Lamb

Hd Qrs Wilmington
Nov 12. 1864.

Capt Hawks.
Engr Dept.
Sugar Loaf.

Captain,

I sent you a drawing for Fort Rawson - Already I shall have to modify it - Not having a plat of the ground I designed it in general only - The N. Front ought to be held at the same height & thickness of parapet as the Sea front. & the Bastion N.W. to be increased especially on the flank - I will indicate these alterations to you when I come down -

A light line of infantry breastworks ought to be put up stretching on the swell of the beach or about 300 yds from the beach, from Lamson's lines to cover that part of the woods he laid [illegible] of trees - That point might be chosen for a landing -

Call Col Jackson's attention to orders prohibiting trees from being cut inside the Camps at Sugar Loaf. The Abbatis on the outer slopes should not be used for fire wood - All that should be cut from the woods outside -

Very Respt.
W. H. C. Whiting
Maj Genl.

[illegible]

[illegible] Command[illegible]

W. J. C. Whit[illegible]

Head Quarters Army of Tennessee
Near Greensboro N.C. April 27th 1865

General Orders
No 18

By the terms of a military convention made on the 26th Inst by Maj Genl W. T. Sherman U.S. Army and General Joseph E. Johnston C.S. Army the Officers and men of this Army are to bind themselves not to take up arms against the United States until properly relieved from that obligation, and shall receive guarantees from the U.S. Officers against molestation by the U.S. Authorities so long as they obey that obligation and laws in force where they reside. For these objects duplicate Muster Rolls will be made immediately, and after the distribution of the necessary papers the troops will march under their Officers to their respective States and there be disbanded, all retaining personal property.

The object of this convention is pacification to the extent of the authority of the Commanders who made it.

Events in Virginia which broke every hope of success by war imposed upon its General the duty of sparing the blood of this gallant Army and saving our Country from further devastation and our people from ruin.

(Signed) J. E. Johnston
General

Official
Archer Anderson
A. A. General

Official
R. C. Gilchrist
A. A. Genl

Head Quarters Mil. Divis of Mississippi
In the Field Near Raleigh N. C.
April 27th 1865

Special Field Orders
No. 65.

The General Commanding announces a further suspension of hostilities and a final agreement with General Johnston which terminates the war as to the armies under his command and the country east of the Chattahoochee.

Copies of the terms of convention will be furnished Generals Schofield, Gilmore and Wilson who are specially charged with the execution of its details in the department of the South, and at Macon and Western Georgia.

Captain Jasper Myers, Ord Dept U. S. Army is hereby designated to receive the arms &c at Greensboro and any Commanding Officer of a Post may receive the arms of any detachment and see that they are properly stored and accounted for.

Genl Schofield will procure at once the necessary blanks and supply the other Army Commanders that Uniformity may prevail and great care must be taken that all the terms and stipulations on our part be fulfilled with the most scrupulous fidelity, while those imposed on our hitherto enemies be received in a spirit becoming a brave and generous army. Army Commanders may at once loan to the inhabitants such of the captured mules, horses, wagons and vehicles as can be spared from immediate use and the commanding Generals of Armies may issue provisions, animals or any public supplies that can be spared to relieve the present wants and to encourage the inhabitants to renew their peaceful pursuits, and to restore the relations of friendship among our fellow citizens and countrymen.

Foraging will forthwith cease and when necessary or long marches compel the taking of forage, provisions or any kind of private property, compensation will be made on the spot or when the disbursing Officers are not provided with funds

(over)

will be given in proper form payable at the nearest Depot.

By Order of
Maj. Genl. W. T. Sherman
L. M. Dayton
Aid General

Official
General Johnston directs that this order be read to the Troops
Archer Anderson
A.A. Genl

Maj. General Sherman
Special
Field Order No 65
[illegible]

Head Quarters Army of Tennessee
Near Greensboro —

Circular

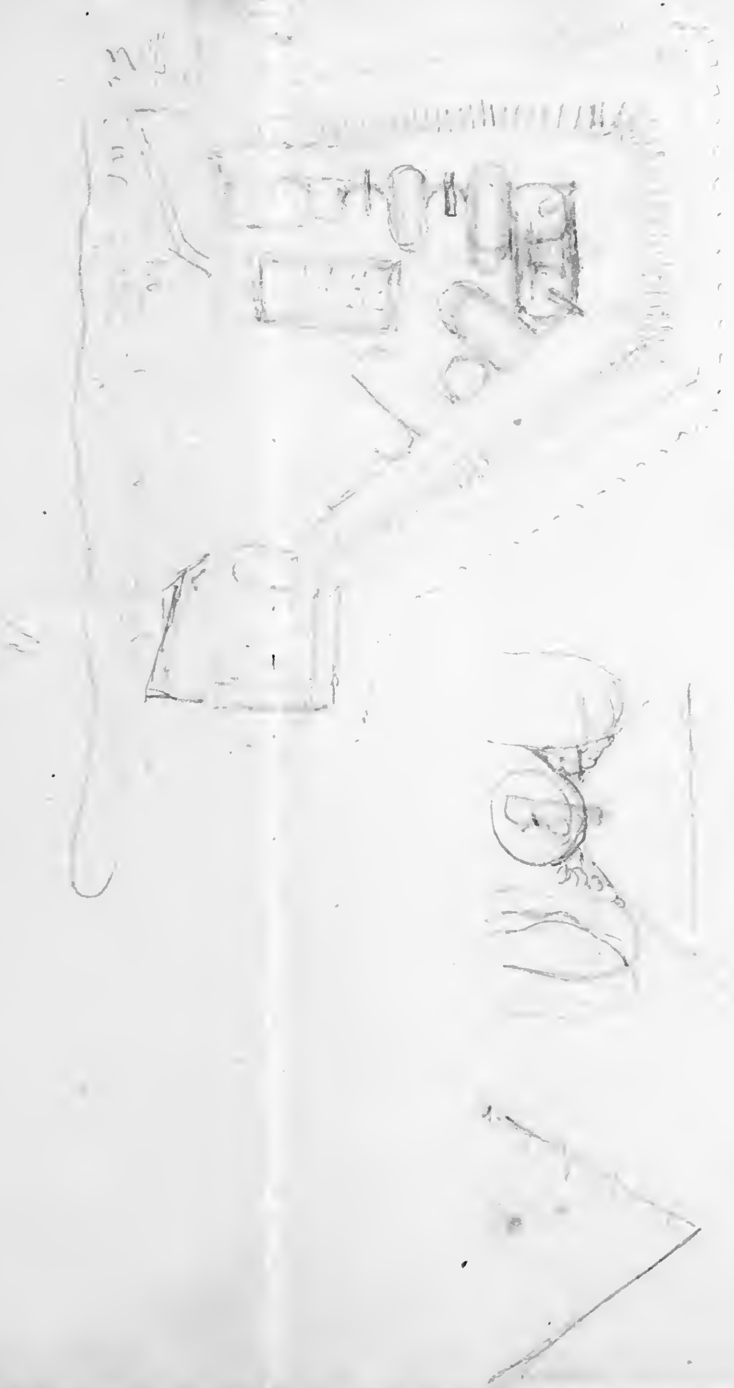
I

Corps commanders will immediately send to the Ordn Officer at Greensboro under charge of Ordn Officer four fifths of the small arms, accoutrements and ammunition in the commands.

II.

The field transportation of the Army belongs to the Troops and at the end of the march will be fairly distributed amongst the Officers and men of each organization

By order of General Johnston
(Signed) Archer Anderson —
A.A. General



North face – 5480
Sea face – 7500
South face – 5000
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North Battery – 1000
South Battery – 2000
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SEPARATION SHEET

The material described below has been filed elsewhere.

To examine it, please request:

OP4964

One map of the defenses at the mouth of the Cape Fear River and one diagram of a defensive installation.

STATE OF VIRGINIA.

No. 30 | 1 Shares.

# Alexandria ~~& Maryland Steam~~ Ferry Co.

Incorporated ~~1867~~ 1882. | Shares, $ ~~25~~ 10 Each.

**This is to Certify,** That F. T. Hawks is entitled to One Share in the Capital Stock of the

**ALEXANDRIA ~~AND MARYLAND STEAM~~ FERRY COMPANY,**

Transferable only on the Books of the said Company on return of this Certificate, with an Assignment thereon.

**Witness,** the Seal of the Company, attested by the Signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Alexandria, June 8th 1882

[illegible] President.

[illegible] Secretary.

PLACE THE REVENUE STAMP HERE.

Murphy & Co. Printers, Booksellers and Stationers, 182 Baltimore street, Baltimore.

For Value Received, ______ hereby assign the within Stock and Certificate to ______ this ______ day of ______ 18

______ **Seal.**

**Witness:** ______

For Value Received, ______ hereby assign the within Stock and Certificate to ______ this ______ day of ______ 18

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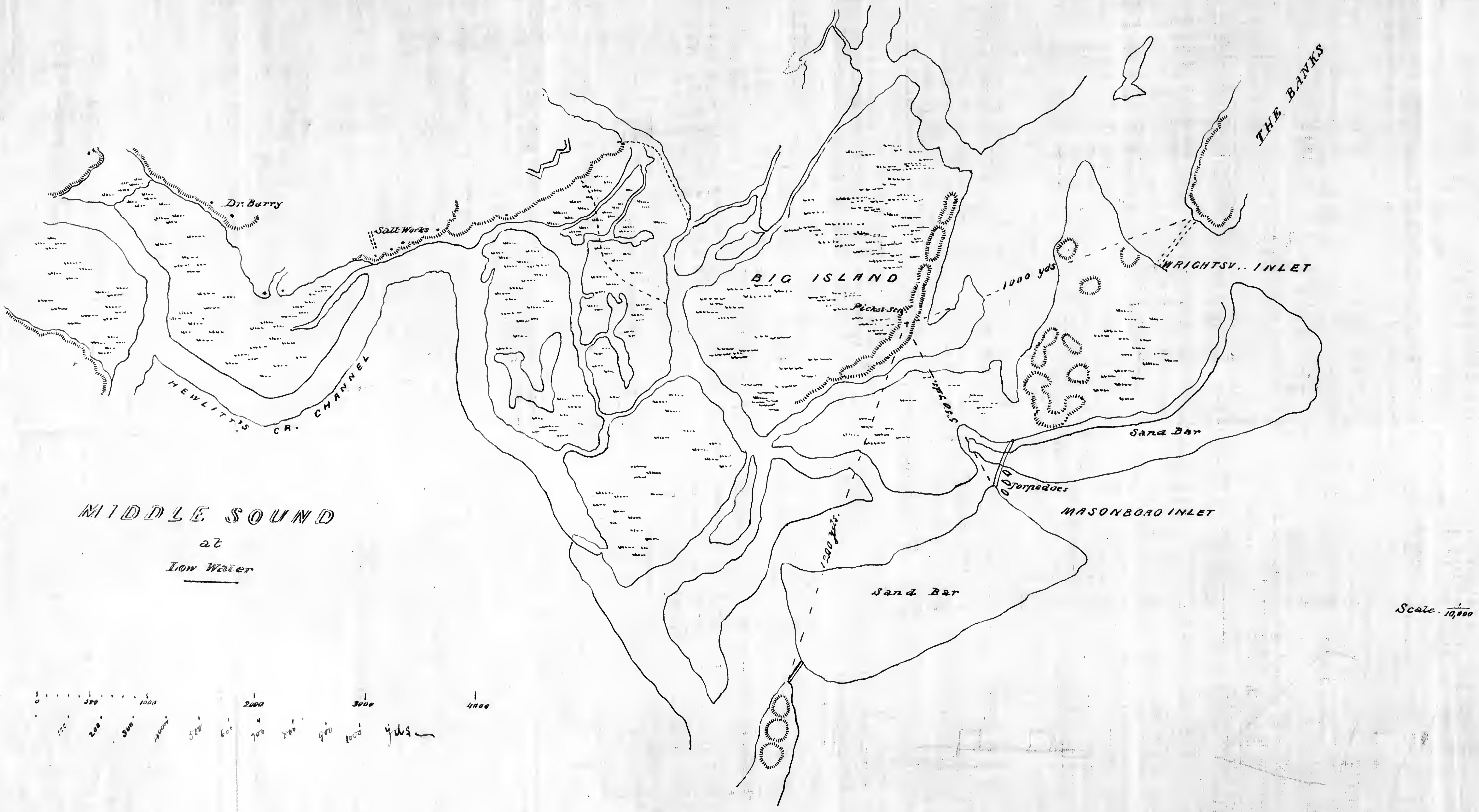
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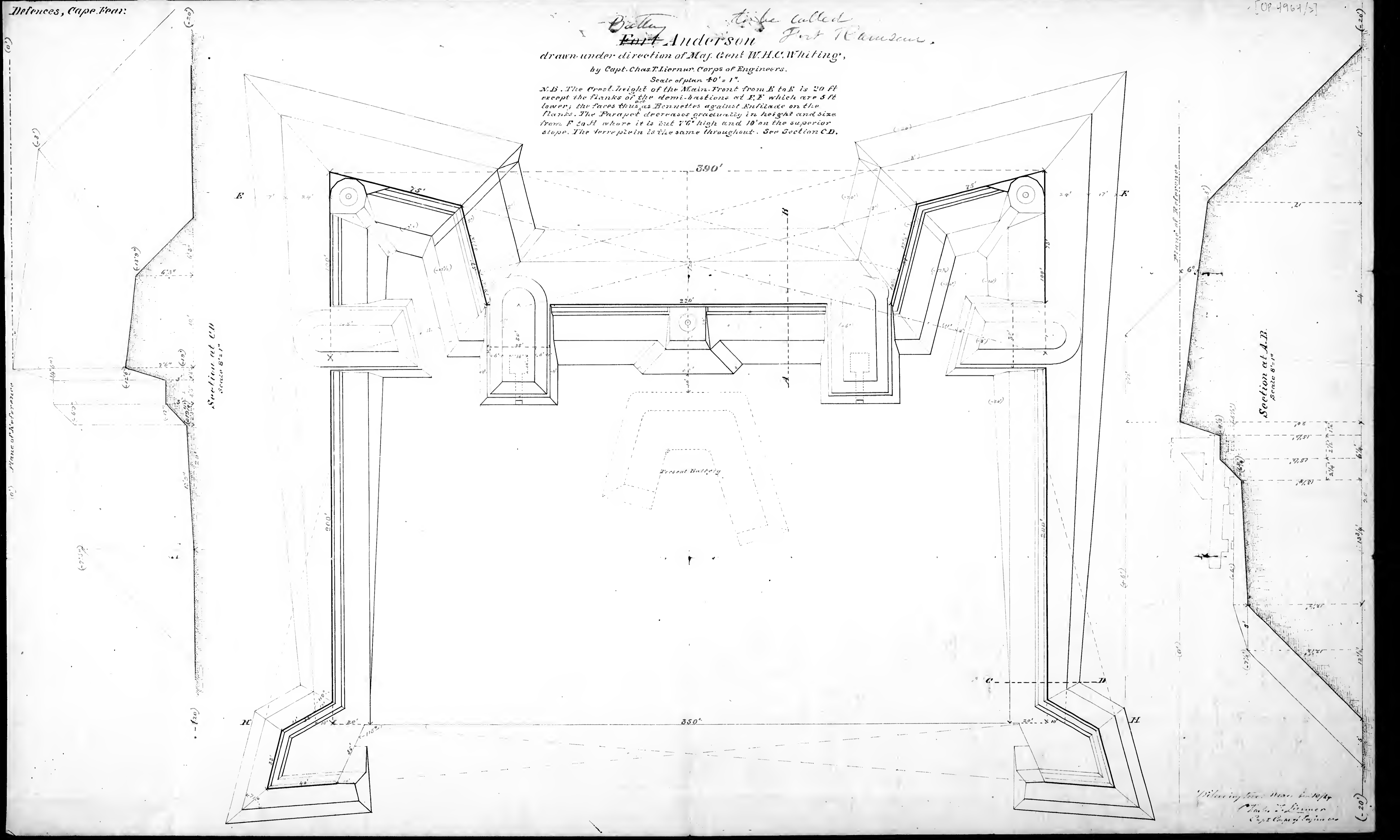
Defences, Cape Fear.
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~~Battery~~ to be called
~~Fort~~ Anderson Fort Ramsay.
drawn under direction of Maj. Genl. W.H.C. Whiting,
by Capt. Chas. T. Liernur. Corps of Engineers.
Scale of plan 40' = 1".
N.B. The Crest height of the Main-Front from E to E is 20 ft except the flanks of the demi-bastions at F.F which are 5 ft lower; the faces thus act as Bonnettes against Enfilade on the flanks. The Parapet decreases gradually in height and size from F to H where it is but 7'6" high and 10' on the superior slope. The terreplein is the same throughout. See Section C.D.
390'
220'
350'
75'
E
F
H
A
B
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D
Present Battery
Section at C.D. Scale 8' = 1"
Section at A.B. Scale 8' = 1"
Plane of Reference
Wilmington, Dec. 10/64
Chas. T. Liernur
Capt. Corps of Engineers

Defenses of Cape Fear

Fort Anderson
drawn under the direction of
Maj. Genl W. H. C. Whiting
by
Capt C. T. [illegible]
Corps of Engineers

Wilmington November 10th 1864

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If there is a copy of this, return it at once. If not trace one & let me have it to night —

W. H. C. W.

Hd Qrs Wilmington
Nov. 10. 1864.

Sent to Capt Hawks by courier —

Plan of Defense is the plan of system west of the creek towards the sea. Measurements taken downwards — on the faces looking up & down the banks more traverses can be erected as occasion & guns require — The drawing is to give a general idea of the work & will be modified in its details to suit the ground there being no accurate plan of the locality —

Capt Hawks will communicate with Col Jackson who is ordered to take post at Sugar Loaf & the vicinity & will inform him of the nature & object of the engineering work projected, both for Fort Anderson & the other defensive works.

W. H. C. Whiting.